

Market Range Detail - Legal Assistant

Effective Date

May 16, 2007

Market Range Title Description

Positions in this market range title are involved in providing attorneys with legal research and case law, organizing case files and providing case management support. Typical job duties include: researching legal issues and providing summaries; compiling information and preparing documents in response to subpoenas and inquiries; assisting with creating exhibits, presentations and locating witnesses; preparing and typing reports, minutes, communications, and correspondence; calendaring and scheduling dates for meetings, depositions, deadlines, hearings, trials, appeals and all necessary filings; recording courtroom proceedings; preparing transcripts of cases; maintaining case logs; interviewing witnesses.

Market Range

Minimum Hourly Rate	Midpoint / Hiring Maximum	Maximum Hourly Rate
\$18.39	\$22.60	\$26.80

Likely Minimum Qualifications

- Associates degree in Paralegal Studies, Legal Assistance, or directly related field
- Certificate of completion from an American Bar Association (ABA) approved Legal Assistant or Paralegal studies program at an accredited school
- 2 years of experience as a Legal Assistant or Paralegal or work involving legal procedures, terminology or administration
- Other combinations of education and/or experience may be considered in substitution for the minimum qualifications

Working Titles

- Attorney Intern
- Defender Law Clerk
- Law Clerk
- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal

Glossary:

Market Range Title: Broad grouping of related positions with like job responsibilities and qualifications. Market Range Titles typically include positions ranging from entry level to senior/lead level unless indicated otherwise.

Effective date: The date the salary range was implemented for use.

Market Range Title Description: Broad description of sample job duties and responsibilities of positions included in the Market Range Title. Each position included in a Market Range Title also has a job description that is specific to the department. Departments are responsible for writing and maintaining job descriptions for positions in their department. Employee Compensation is responsible for writing and maintaining Market Range Title Descriptions.

Likely Minimum Qualifications: Typical minimum qualifications for positions assigned to the Market Range Title. Because a broad group of jobs in different departments are included in a Market Range Title, minimum and preferred qualifications may vary slightly depending on the area of assignment.

Market Range: The minimum, midpoint, and maximum salary points for all positions included in the Market Range Title.

Hiring Range: The hiring range for all positions is ordinarily the minimum of the market range to the midpoint. The use of a different hiring range must be approved by Employee Compensation. Departments should use a hiring range that is within their funding capabilities and are required to comply with the County's Funded Position Policy ensuring that applicants are extended a rate that is supported by the department's budget.

Working Title: The specific title used by a department to identify a position within their organizational structure. Use of working titles is flexible and aimed to assist departments in identifying the unique functions and responsibilities of each position and is representative of the assigned Market Range Title. Ordinarily, supervisory and/or managerial titles should not be used for positions not assigned to a supervisory and/or manager Market Range Title.